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SUBJECT: CCD: WESTERN GROUP (WG) MEETING, MAR 19

1. SUMMARY. AT WESTERN GROUP MEETING MAR 19, MARTIN
(US) IN ADDITION TO CTB PARTICIPATION QUESTION (SEPTEL)
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RAISED WDC ISSUE WHICH LED TO EXTENDED DISCUSSION RE SYG ROLE IN WDC AND CALL BY DUGERSUREN (MONGOLIA) ON MAR 15 FOR " ONE OR TWO" UNOFFICIAL CCD MEETINGS ON WDC. MARTIN ALSO INFORMED WG OF OUR FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO SOVS RE CIRCULATION IN CCD OF DOCUMENTS IN NAME OF GDR. END SUMMARY

2. WDC. US REP INFORMED WG THAT WE HAD SPOKEN WITH SENIOR MEMBER OF SYG STAFF IN NY, REGARDING OUR CONCERN THAT SOVS MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISREPRESENTING RESPONSES RECEIVED TO THEIR DEMARCHES ON WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE. ROSENBERG- POLAK (NETHERLANDS) REPORTED THAT PASTINEN ASKED DUTCH IF THEY WOULD ATTEND IF COMMITTEE WAS CONVENED. IN RESPONSE, NETHERLANDS REP SAID SUCH QUESTION WAS HYPOTHETICAL. PASTINEN REPORTEDLY THEN SAID THAT MOST DELS TOLD HIM, WHEN HE ASKED THIS QUESTION, THEY WOULD ATTEND. US REP SAID THAT THE QUESTION IN THIS FORM MISREPRESENTED THE ISSUE. NETHS REP RECOMMENDED THAT WEO OPPOSITION TO CONVENING OF COMMITTEE BE BROUGHT TO SYG' S ATTENTION AS FORCEFULLY AS POSSIBLE -- A MOVE WHICH HE SUGGESTED MIGHT WELL HAVE SWEDISH SUPPORT IN NY. DUNCAN (UK) SAID THAT THE SYG' S OFFICE HAD INFORMED DELS THAT WALDHEIM, UPON HIS RETURN FROM PANAMA, WILL MOST LIKELY HAVE FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH FIVE REGIONAL GROUPS BEFORE TAKING ANY DECISION ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE. MARTIN ENCOURAGED CONCERTED WEO APPROACH TO SYG ON WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NOTWITHSTANDING SYG' S REPORTED INTENTIONS TO CARRY OUT ADDITIONAL SOUNDINGS.

3. RE DUGERSUREN' S SUGGESTION FOR UNOFFICIAL CCD MEETINGS ON WDC, MARTIN SAID CCD WAS NOT PROPER FORUM FOR WDC, BUT THAT PRECEDENT SUGGESTED INFORMAL MEETINGS USUALLY TOOK PLACE IF A MEMBER COUNTRY SO WISHED. IN THIS CONNECTION, US REP SAID THAT IT WAS PROBABLY BEST TO ADOPT WAIT- AND- SEE ATTITUDE. WG DELS FOR MOST PART WERE COOL TO INFORMAL CCD SESSIONS ON WDC, BUT SEEMED TO FEEL THAT PRECEDENT WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO AVOID SUCH A MEETING IF OTHERS PURSUE MATTER. NISIBORI (JAPAN), HOWEVER, THOUGHT SUCH A MEETING COULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT FORUM FOR CLEAR AND FORCEFUL PRESENTATION OF NEGATIVE VIEWS ON WDC

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4. GDR DOCUMENTS. MARTIN INFORMED DELS THAT US HAD INFORMED SOVS THAT WE HAD NO OBJECTION TO CIRCULATION AT CCD OF DOCUMENTS IN NAME OF GDR, THAT WE HAD BEEN ASSURED IN RETURN THAT FRG WOULD RECEIVE EQUAL TREATMENT, AND THAT WE HAD SO INFORMED FRG.

5. ROSENBERG- POLAK ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS NOW SCHEDULED TO BRIEF NATO ON MAY 2 ON CCD MATTERS. RIMESTAD

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